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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1006 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-27-9-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
4 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A special purpose bus
6 may be used:
7 (1) by a school corporation to provide regular transportation of a
8 student between one (1) school and another school but not
9 between the student's residence and the school;
10 (2) to transport students and their supervisors, including coaches,
11 managers, and sponsors to athletic or other extracurricular school
12 activities and field trips; ~~and~~
13 (3) by a school corporation to provide transportation between an
14 individual's residence and the school for an individual enrolled in
15 a special program for the habilitation or rehabilitation of
16 developmentally disabled or physically disabled persons; **and**
17 **(4) to transport homeless students under IC 20-27-12.**
18 (b) The mileage limitation of section 3 of this chapter does not apply
19 to special purpose buses.
20 (c) The operator of a special purpose bus must be at least twenty-one
21 (21) years of age, be authorized by the school corporation, and meet the
22 following requirements:
23 (1) If the special purpose bus has a capacity of less than sixteen
24 (16) passengers, the operator must hold a valid operator's,
25 chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license.

(2) If the special purpose bus has a capacity of more than fifteen (15) passengers, the operator must meet the requirements for a school bus driver set out in IC 20-27-8.

(d) A special purpose bus is not required to be constructed, equipped, or painted as specified for school buses under this article or by the rules of the committee.

(e) An owner or operator of a special purpose bus, other than a special purpose bus owned or operated by a school corporation or a nonpublic school, is subject to IC 8-2.1.

SECTION 2. IC 20-27-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 12. Transportation of Homeless Students

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "original school corporation" refers to a school corporation in which a homeless student's school of origin is located.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "school of origin" means the school:

(1) that a homeless student attended when the student last had a permanent residence; or

(2) in which the homeless student was last enrolled.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "transitional school corporation" refers to a school corporation in which a homeless student temporarily stays.

Sec. 4. (a) If a homeless student temporarily stays in the homeless student's original school corporation but outside the attendance area for the school of origin, the original school corporation shall provide transportation for the homeless student from the place where the homeless student is temporarily staying to the school of origin.

(b) If:

(1) a homeless student's school of origin is located in a school corporation in which the homeless student does not temporarily stay; and

(2) the homeless student does not elect to attend a school located in the school corporation in which the homeless student is temporarily staying;

the original school corporation and the transitional school corporation shall enter into an agreement concerning the responsibility for and apportionment of the costs of transporting the homeless student to the school of origin.

(c) If the original school corporation and the transitional school corporation are unable to reach an agreement under subsection (b), the responsibility for transporting the homeless student to the school of origin is shared equally between both school corporations, and the cost of transporting the homeless student to the school of origin is apportioned equally between both school corporations.

1 **Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation may use the following types of**
2 **vehicles in transporting a homeless student to a school of origin:**

3 **(1) If at least four (4) homeless students are being transported**
4 **to schools in the same school corporation, a special purpose**
5 **bus must be used to transport the students.**

6 **(2) If three (3) or fewer students are being transported to**
7 **schools in the same school corporation, an appropriate vehicle**
8 **owned by the school corporation may be used to transport the**
9 **students.**

10 **(b) The driver of a vehicle used to transport homeless students**
11 **to a school of origin under subsection (a) must meet the**
12 **qualifications set forth in IC 20-27-9-5(c)."**

13 Page 8, after line 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

14 **"SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act."**

15 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1006 as printed January 20, 2006.)

Representative Hinkle